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### A. Current Activity of the Pan-Slav Union

1. Following instructions received by all pro-Soviet organizations and institutions in Palestine, the Pan-Slav Union has recently intensified its activity. After members of the Union of Polish Patriots withdrew in August 1946, the Polish section of the Pan-Slav Union ceased to exist. It appears that the Union was then reorganized and the Soviet section decided to carry on as an exclusively Soviet organization, excluding Poles altogether. The following officers were elected: Szlemisnow, President; Father Isaiah, Vice-President; Michael Shulkin, General Secretary; Medoricow, Treasurer.

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Comment: It is more correct to speak of the Soviet section of the Pan-Slav Union and not of the Pan-Slav Union in general, as the Soviet section is the only one which remains in Palestine at present.

2. The accelerated activity of the Soviet section of the Pan-Slav Union is indicated by a series of meetings which were held in January and February 1947, apparently for the purpose of electing executives for the areas of Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv. The following executive was elected in Jerusalem at a meeting held in January: Father Isaiah, Medenchev, S. Weinberg, Ramatzuk and Miss Zaijkowa. In addition, it is reported that three Jewish members of the Palestine Communist Party, whose names are not yet known, have also been elected.
3. The Jaffa-Tel Aviv chapter appears to have elected the following executive: Shulkin, Kresh, Paul Popoff, Jonas Skoutchas, Nicolai Pavluk, Leonsla Ligajko and Lachvik. A man by the name of Saer, whose position is not known, but who is believed to be closely associated with Shulkin, has also been mentioned.
4. The following persons appear to be at the head of the Pan-Slav Union for all of Palestine: Szlemisnow, F. Lisitzin, Julia Trofimova,

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Washington Comment: [redacted] a Sklensaniew, who is a resident of Haifa, owner of a small transport business, a non-Communist, but a believer in Soviet imperialistic policy, is the Palestine President of the Pan-Slav Union. He is said to be an Anglophobe.

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